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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this day our Prices for the Undermentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz.:

Alcock's Corn Plasters	\$0.40
" " Porous	\$0.40
Bell's Tooth Paste	\$0.75
Bell's Charcoal Powder	\$1.00
Benger's Liquid Pancreatic	\$1.00
Bishop's Citrate of Potash	\$0.75
Bragg's Charcoal Powder	\$0.75
Brand's Essence of Chicken	\$1.00
Brown's Injection	\$1.00
Brown's Bronchial Troches	\$0.40
Bunter's Nervine	\$0.40
Brilliantine—Treadell's	\$1.25
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Dialysed Iron	\$1.00
Ditto Hazeline	\$0.60
Chlorodyne—J. B. Brown's	\$0.40
Chlorodyne—Osgood's Indian (for fevers)	\$0.40
Clark's Blood Mixture	\$0.90
Cockle's Pills	\$0.40
Cundy's Fluid	\$0.40
Cuticura Soap (per box)	\$1.00
Perry Davis' Pain Killer	\$0.40
Dinnerford's Muri Magnesia	\$0.40
Du Barry's Revolver	75 cents & \$1.35
Elliman's Royal Emulsion	\$0.90
Eno's Fruit Salt	\$0.90
Glover's Corn Plaster	\$0.35
Gouldard's Plaster	\$0.40
Griffin's Tamar Indian	\$0.75
Grimault's Cigarettes	\$0.75
Guyot's Tar Solution	\$0.75
Holloway's Pills	1/12 40 c., 2/3 80 c.
" " " " " "	1/12 40 c., 2/3 80 c.
Jayne's Sensitive Pills	\$0.45
Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes	\$0.90
Kay's Essence of Linseed	\$0.45
" " " " " "	\$0.45
Keating's Insect Powder	\$0.45
King's Dandelion Pills	\$0.45
Lacloppine	\$1.50
Lalor's Phosphoryne	\$1.45
" " " " " "	\$0.45
Lamplough's Saline	\$0.85
Laville's Gout Drops	\$1.50
" " " " " "	\$0.45
Mellin's Food for Infants	\$0.45
Morrison's Pills	\$0.45
Neuraline	\$0.45
Norton's Camomile Pills	\$0.45
O. S. Tooth Paste	\$0.35
Pate's Pectoral De Nafé d'Arabic	\$0.45
Pond's Extract	\$0.50
Powell's Balsam	\$0.70
Rigollot's Mustard Leaves	\$0.45
Rowe's Oriental Pills	\$0.45
Rouland's Macassar Oil	\$2.00
" " " " " "	\$0.45
Russian Linings	\$0.60
Saunders's Face Powder	\$0.40
Saunders's Santal Oil Capsules	\$1.50
Savory and Moore's Infant's Food	\$0.40
Scott's Liver Pills	\$0.45
Seigel's Syrup	\$0.45
" " " " " "	\$0.45
Steedman's Powders	\$0.40
Soden Mineral Pastilles	\$0.45
Truefit's Brillianine	\$1.25
" " " " " "	\$0.45
Vaseline, in 1lb. tins	\$0.85
Warren's Essence of Rennet	\$0.45
Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla	\$1.50
Wintlow's Soothing Syrup	\$0.45
Wright's Coal Tar Soap	\$1.00
Wright's Dialysed Iron	\$0.40
Wright's Food for Infants	\$0.45
Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats	\$0.40
Calvert's Carbolic Soap	\$0.60
Toilet Soap (per box)	\$0.35
Household Soap	\$0.35
Pears Scented 1/2, Oval Soap Tablets	\$0.35
A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.	
Hongkong, 19th December, 1899.	2206

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, RACE MEETING, 1899.

HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEETSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies born 31st October at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 25th January, 1900). First P. pay 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent.; Weight 12st 10lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK of the Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1899.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2247

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,400,000
Reserve Liability of Prop., \$7,500,000
Profits, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALLMEYER, Esq.
W. G. BROWN, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
H. J. J. KENNEDY, Esq.
B. LAYTON, Esq.
Hon. A. P. McEwen, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.
London, BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 20, 1899. 263

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Are now showing their New Stock of FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER-SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets
Téte-à-Téte Sets
Trinket Sets
Oiler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses
Porcelain Menu Tablets
Handsome Lock-up Scent Frames
New Opera Glasses
Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles
Onyx and Fancy Inkstands
Onyx Writing Sets
Cigar Stands and Cabinets
Nail Sets in Cases

NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Cabinet Albums
Table Portrait Stands
Tourist Writing Cases
Ladies' Hand Bags & Satchels.
Music Holders
Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes
Scissors in Fancy Cases
Despatch Boxes
Glove and Handkerchief Cases
Men's and Guest Cards
Albums for painting in
Fancy Stationery
&c., &c.

HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS.

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

The "Manilas."

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Opal
New Painted Panels
Table and Floor Easels

THE LATEST PUZZLES.

Children's Toys.

THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

Newest Mechanical Toys.

A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE.

IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

"TRICO" OR LAWN BILLIARDS.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for Xmas Trees
Coloured Wax Candles
Tree Candle Holders
Confectionery Boxes
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths
Holly Berries.
Flags and Banners—
German
French
Spanish
Portuguese

COSQUES.

TOM SMITH'S AND WOODS' NEWEST CHARACTERS, CONTAINING:—Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mottos, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs,
All the Latest Dance Music,
All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,
Classical Music.

VOLUMES.—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS.—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

—A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—
AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Delicacies.

—NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS.—Roast Turkey, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clem Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c.
FISH.—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereaux au vin Blanc, Pickles, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Fiddon Haddock, Digby-Clucks, Scotch Kippers, Herring &c., &c.
PATENT PRESERVED LAX.
GAME AND FARTIES.—Bear's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.
TONGUES.—Smoked, Calf's Head, Picnic, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox &c.
SUNDRIES.—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutneys, French and English Vegetables, Black Licorishard Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Whitebait Bacon, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tea Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice, Mushrooms in Butter, Cockles, &c., &c.
DESSERT FRUITS.—Fruit in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Outing's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Nonpareil Pippins, Whole Pineas.

METZ FRUITS.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

NUTS.—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, & BARCELONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND RITH CHAPS.

CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

"CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

BISCUITS,

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

CONFECTIONERY

FANCY BONBON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

Our usual assortment of first class brands.

AYALA & Co's EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December, 1899. 2277

Business Notices.

W. POWELL & Co.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND TOYS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1899.

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KELLY & WALSH, LD.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S GOODS SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WORTHLEY CABINETS, Russia and Morocco Despatch Cases.

Inlaid Walnut & Mahogany Writing Desks, Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Blotting Books, Library and Drawing Room Inkstands, Safety Inkstands, Gonges, Call Bells, Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames, Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Bags and Dressing Cases, Ladies' Companions, Hand Bags, Scissors Cases, Housewives' Jewel Cases & Caskets, Perfume Stands, Trinket Boxes, Carriage Cases, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Purses and Pocket Books.

JUST RECEIVED FOR FRENCH MAIL.

A small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable JEWELLERY from the well-known Court Jeweller.

J. W. BENSON—LUDGATE HILL.

Compelling Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Studs & Pins, Bracelets, Necklets, Pendants, Diamond & Sapphire, Pearl & Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Gold & Silver Watches & Chronographs.

Hongkong, December 23, 1899. 2273

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

consisting of A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.

A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hongkong, September 14, 1899. 1700

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most complete and comfortable manner, and are fitted to suit the requirements of the most exacting and discerning Travellers.

An ample and well-stocked Restaurant, always provided with the most delicious large DINING HALL.

THE HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1899. 1612

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'

CHANTREY INGHAM, Agent, Hongkong.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,' Limited,

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 21, 1899. 2407

CHAMPAGNE.

VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUVÉE, LENOIR.

AS SUPPLIED TO

H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, and to

H. R. H. THE LATE EMPEROR FREDERICK OF GERMANY.

THE special feature of this Wine is that it is a natural juice of the grape solely, without the addition of any syrup or liquor of any kind.

A DRY CHAMPAGNE, to be palatable must be made of the finest raw material.—A SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of almost any material. The excessive quantity of sugar in the latter makes completely its original character.

NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree with persons to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and body, rapid, reliable, transient and harmless. This Natural Champagne is recommended as being really dry, not by means of artificial additions, but because in the natural process of fermentation has been completed.

Agents for Hongkong, DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, December 21, 1899. 2408

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. FOREMAN, Secretary, 62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong, Hongkong, December 3, 1899. 2278

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, the 25th and 26th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

B. C. T. GRAY, Acting Secretary, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY, Secretary, China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.

H. H. HARMIS, for the Liquidators, Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd., (in Liquidation), RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., GEORGE L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.

ROBERT BAIRD, Agent, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.; The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 23, 1899. 2413

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1900, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Customs Examination Hall will be closed to the transaction of all business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.

Canton House, Kowloon, 18th December, 1899. 2287

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 31st Inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1899.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 29th Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary, Hongkong, December 14, 1899. 2262

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT).

Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, Capt. W. J. B. WATKINS, will leave for the above places at Noon, on the 26th Instant. This Vessel is dis-

connected from the Mail Services, and has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins. Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 23, 1899. 2299

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship, Capt. J. J. WATKINS, will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY.

The Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 27th December, 1889, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the Premises, ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND.

Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as MARKED LOT No. 59 with the MES- SUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, known as No. 120, PRINCE CENTRAL, and No. 48, WING LOK STREET.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. EWENS & REECE, Solicitors, No. 62, Queen's Road, or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2389

To Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1889. 832

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, 'SHEPHERD'S VILLAS,' Magazine Gap, a spacious five-roomed house, with Basement and Out-house. Excellent view. Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1889. 1234

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance No. 5 of 1866.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2270

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited, on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor shall deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 754

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000
RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman, Managing Director.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman, Director.
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq., Director.
S. C. MOORE, Esq., Director.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq., Director.
LEE SING, Esq., Director.
POON PONG, Esq., Director.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, ON LAND OR BUILDINGS, PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 944

Entertainments.

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL
AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

LAST 5 DAYS!

LAST 5 DAYS!

CONSTANT CHANGES.

CONSTANT CHANGES.

GREAT PANTOMIME OF THE

4 LOVERS 4

REDUCED PRICES!

REDUCED PRICES!!

Boxes of 6 Chairs ... \$9.00
Single Seats in Boxes ... 1.50
Dress Circle Chairs ... 1.00
Stalls, Carpeted Seats ... 0.50
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—to Pit 25 Cents.

Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

ROBERT LOVE, General Agent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2410

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28.—

A well-built six-roomed HOUSE,

at present let on Lease for one year.

For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

'LA HACIENDA'—AT THE PEAK,

R. B. L. No. 21.

A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE,

with sufficient LAND for 5 or 4 TENNIS

COURTES.

If required it is easily convertible into

Two Separate Dwellings.

For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2394

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MERRIMETHSHIRE,

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-

DON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns of

the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. at

Kowloon, whence and for the Wharves

delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary is received by

10 P.M.

Goods will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst.

will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Underwriter on or before

the 30th Instant, or they will not be re-

cognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2411

STEAMSHIP IRISLADDY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

or Steamships Manx and Guadalupe,

quitting from Havre ex Steamship Guadalupe,

and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Guadalupe,

in connection with the above

Steamer, are hereby informed that their

Goods—namely the exception of Opium, Treas-

ure and Valuables—are being landed and

stored at their risk at the Company's

Godowns, Bowington, whence delivery may

be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless

intimation is received from the Consignee

before 3 P.M. To-day (Sunday), requesting

it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Mon-

day, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be at

subject to rent, and landing charges at

one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before the 31st Instant, or they will not be

recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2384

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR OF HOUSE No. 64, and

GROUND FLOOR OF HOUSE No. 68,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

LAI HING & Co.,

No. 163, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1287

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 24, 1889. 2421

T-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co's Steamship, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1889. 2381

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co's Steamship, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant.

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Hongkong, December 24, 1889. 2419

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant.

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Hongkong, December 24, 1889. 2418

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

DIE EINTRAGUNGEN in das Handels-

Register sowie anderweitige Be-

schreibungen des KASSENRECHNUNGS-

KALENDERS werden in der Hongkong Daily Press veröffentlicht werden.

Canton, des 31. December, 1889.

Der Kaiserlich Deutsche Konsul A. I. BUDLER.

TO LET (FURNISHED.)

THAT desirable SIX-ROOMED RESIDENCE known as 'TERRA VERTE,' on the Upper Richmond Road, suitable for a family, or for three or four bachelors. Water, Gas, and Telephone laid on. Great Tennis Court. Possession from 1st January, 1890.

For Terms, apply to H. SHEPPARD.

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2423

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Euphrates, Captain EDWARDS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Pier and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

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Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD INSTALLMENT of \$5 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) per Share (on shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st December, 1889. This installment will be received at the Registrar's Office of the above Company, No. 42, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on or before the above date. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be charged on Unpaid Installments.

C. EWENS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2388

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Instant to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2272

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Late The Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co., Ltd. of Hongkong.)

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their shares.

CAPITAL: \$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each.

85 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at \$3 on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months. 8,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (16,000) is offered to the public for subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of December, 1889.

DIRECTORS.

The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders to be held in January, 1890.

PROVISIONAL BOARD.

R. CHARTERIS WILSON, Esq., W. W. CLIFORD, Esq., ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

BANKERS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

GENERAL MANAGER.

(pro. tem.) A. E. SKEELS, Esq.

SECRETARY.

(pro. tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, Esq.

OFFICES.

HONGKONG, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, LONDON, E. ST. BENT PLACE, E.C.

THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD., has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888, as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD., (the present Vendors) and has since then, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although confident that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital, as their Articles of Association do not permit them to borrow by way of mortgage, nor can they increase their capital for the purposes of business in Hongkong.

The Vendors have therefore agreed to sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongkong business, in consideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the goodwill and certain advantages with regard to special agencies for the Vendors, Home buying, &c.

The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Furniture, etc. will be taken over by the Company at cost valuation (as per stock books) on December 31st, 1889, and the Book Debts (after writing off all known bad debts) will be also taken over, less a deduction of 5 per cent.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and improvement of the present premises, and the refusal of a lease for 3 or 4 years at the Company's option has been secured.

The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on, viz.:

Household & General Stores, Wines & Spirits.

Empire Brewery Products.

Hall & Holtz Co.'s Steam & Ice Agency.

Furniture Factory.

Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring.

Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking.

Ladies' & Children's Outfitting, & Fancy Goods.

Fishing, General Upholstery, House Painting and Decorating.

It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable.

The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to the date of allotment.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment.

Application Forms can be obtained at the office of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th December, 1889.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2376

NOW READY.

VOLUNTEERS AND THE DEFENCE OF HONGKONG.

A SKETCH.

To be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.; Messrs. KELLY & WALSH; and Messrs. W. BARNES & Co.

August 14, 1889. 1882

Intimations.

COLONY OF HONGKONG.

REMOVAL OF OLD CEMETERY.

THE Old Colonial Cemetery, at Wai-tai, in the above Colony, having become surrounded by a dense population of Chinese of the poorer class, it is found difficult to keep it in a condition of decency and cleanliness. It is therefore notified that it is proposed to remove and to erect a new cemetery in such Cemetery, as well as all remains which may be found there, to the existing Colonial Cemetery in the Happy Valley, where such remains will be re-interred.

The Monuments will be repaired and grouped round a plain memorial stone on which it will be stated from what part of the Colony they have been removed.

Survivors, friends, or relatives who may desire to make any objection to this removal, are requested to address the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong within six months from this date.

A List of the remaining Monuments is appended.

By Command, A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, October 26, 1889. 2115

OLD COLONIAL CEMETERY.

List of Inscriptions on Tombstones.

Number. Rank and Name. Date.

1 John Ambrose Mercer, Esq., 20th Aug., 1843

2 Alexander Scott, Esq., 24th Aug., 1841

3 Mr John Slade, Esq., 2nd Aug., 1843

4 William Drodie, Master in the Royal Navy, 17th June, 1841

5 E. J. Hume, of U.S.S., 14th Sept., 1842

6 Asst. Fred. Sanger, 19th Oct., 1841

7 Lieut. Oliver Charles Ansell, 37th Regt. Madras Native Infantry, 13th July, 1841

8 G. W. York, of Bangor, Maine, U.S.A., seaman U.S.S. Constellation, 15th Sept., 1842

9 Julia, daughter of the Hon. John Walter Hulme, 20th Oct., 1844

10 William, 14th Sept., 1842

11 Lieut. Levin Handy, U.S.S. Constellation, 2nd Aug., 1844

12 Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Peter Morgan, Esq., 1st Feb., 1844

13 John Treble, Assistant Commissary General, 30th Nov., 1842

14 Major Charles Gregory, 30th Nov., 1842

15 Henrietta, wife of the Rev. J. Lewis Shuck, of Virginia, U.S.A., 27th Nov., 1841

16 Frederick Joseph Bell, 2nd Aug., 1843

17 Miss Bridgeman Ball, (Maec), 2nd Aug., 1843

18 Lucy Hendricks, wife of Dyer Ball, 6th June, 1844

19 Richard M. Isbell, Assistant Surgeon, H.M.S. *Agincourt*, 11th Jan., 1843

20 Theodosia, wife of Rev. W. Dean, 11th March, 1843

21 Robert Morrison Brown 13th Jan., 1844

22 Lieut. Benjamin Fox, R.N., 1st Feb., 1844

23 H.M.S. *Nimrod* Canton, killed at Canton 25th May, 1841

24 Capt. A. Frederick Beaumont, 29th Regt. M.N.I. 18th Oct., 1842

25 Lieut. Francis Bevan, 6th Nov., 1842

26 Lieut. John Thompson, 6th Nov., 1842

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Intimations.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the 30th November last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. W. MATTIAND,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2388

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890, ISSUED INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the sum being at the rate of 10 Per Cent. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATEESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,
Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2379

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned BANK SHARE CERTIFICATES viz.:

No. B 2071, 3465/66, 4645/52, 50 Shares, 2134/55, 14589/92 & 61102/712

No. B 2099, 3280/3283, 30 Shares, 212134, 53909/23, 67342/46, 1405/10, 25

in the name of W. D. SPENCER, No. B 2259, 27918/27932, 15

in the name of W. H. GASKELL, HAVE BEEN LOST and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW CERTIFICATES will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W. D. SPENCER and W. H. GASKELL respectively, and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, B 2099, B 2134 and B 2259, will be thereupon voided by this Corporation as null and void.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 1, 1889. 1890

SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.—DECEMBER 24, 1889

Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Closing Quotations, 1889.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp., 50,000, \$ 125 all \$108, prem.

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd., 10,000, \$ 250 50 \$130

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 24,000, \$ 83.33 25 \$72, buyers

Shanghai Insurance Co., Ltd., 1,000, \$ 1,000 200 \$10 nominal

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd., 5,000, \$ 200 50 \$10 nominal

Strait Insurance Co., Ltd., 30,000, \$ 10 2 \$23

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Intimations.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 1889, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2372

THE Undernoted 190 SHARES of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the Underigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same.

50 Shares, L. MENDEL, 14380/92, 61692/712

10 Shares, W.D. SPENCER, 3280/3283

25 Shares, W.D. SPENCER, 212134, 53909/23, 67342/46, 1405/10

15 Shares, W.H. GASKELL, 27918/27932

100 Shares, The TRANSFER of these SHARES has been STOPPED at the Bank.

H. N. MODY,
Hongkong, September 9, 1889. 1794

MISSION STRANGERS.

History of the Churches of India, Burmah, Siam, China, Japan, &c., &c.

TRANSLATED BY E. H. PARKER, Esq., H.B.M.'s Consular Service.

To be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.; Messrs. KELLY & WALSH (Ld.); and Mr. W. BARNES; and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, November 6, 1889. 2122

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's BOATS should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Underigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.